

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A disposable absorbent article which defines a front waist region, a rear waist region,
and a crotch region which interconnects said front and rear waist regions, said
absorbent article comprising:
 - a) a vapor permeable backsheet which defines a Water Vapor Transmission Rate of
at least about 2300 grams per square meter per 24 hours, calculated according to
a Water Vapor Transmission Test as set forth herein;
 - b) a liquid pervious topsheet which is positioned in facing relation with said
backsheet;
 - c) an absorbent core located between said backsheet and said topsheet; and
 - d) a skin care composition on at least a portion of a wearer-contacting surface of
said absorbent article which comprises from about 10 to about 95 weight percent
of an emollient and from about 5 to about 90 weight percent of a wax.
2. The absorbent article of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a
viscosity increasing agent selected from the group consisting of alkyl galactomannan,
silica, talc, magnesium silicate, sorbitol, colloidal silicone dioxide, magnesium
aluminum silicate, zinc stearate, sesquiolate, cetyl hydroxy ethyl cellulose and other
modified celluloses, and mixtures thereof.
3. The absorbent article of Claim 1 wherein said emollient is selected from the group
consisting of sucrose ester fatty acids, fatty acid esters, alkyl ethoxylates, fatty acid
ester ethoxylates, polysiloxanes, fatty alcohol ethers, polyethylene glycol and
derivatives thereof, propylene glycol and derivatives thereof, glycerine and
derivatives thereof, propoxylated fatty alcohols, fatty esters of polyhydroxy alcohols,
lanolin and its derivatives, and mixtures thereof.
4. The absorbent article of claim 1 wherein said emollient is a petroleum-based emollient
selected from the group consisting of petrolatum, mineral oil, and mixtures thereof.
5. The absorbent article of claim 1 wherein said wax is selected from the group
consisting of carnauba, ozokerite, beeswax, candelilla, paraffin, ceresin, csparto,
ouricuri, rezowax, isoparaffin, other mined and mineral waxes, and mixtures thereof.